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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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LONDON FOR SEITZ

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, NI, UK

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR EASUM

1. AMBASSADOR EASUM ARRIVING LONDON 7:55 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, PANAM 54 FROM BOSTON. PLANS PROCEED LAGOS FOLLOWING WEEK. WILL MAKE ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS IN LONDON AND WILL INFORM LAGOS ACCORDINGLY.

2. AMBASSADOR WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ARRANGING USUAL ROUND OF SUBSTANTIVE CALLS ON FRIDAY AND MONDAY (OR TUESDAY IF NECESSARY) AS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL BY YOU, INCLUDING GODFREY MORRISON AND BRIGIT BLOOM. IF POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN TOUCH WITH TINY ROWLANDS.

3. JIM FLANAGAN OF FORBES MAGAZINE WANTS TO TALK WITH AMBASSADOR ABOUT FEATURE STORY HE IS TO WRITE ON NIGERIA IF HE SUCCEEDS IN OBTAINING NIGERIAN VISA. FORBES OFFICE WASHINGTON SAYS FLANAGAN PROBABLY NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY. HIS PHONE IS 236-2421.

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4. IF POSSIBLE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL DISCUSS RECENT
NIGERIAN INDIGENIZATION MOVES WITH LONDON OFFICES OF
BANKS SUCH AS BARCLAYS AND STANDARD OR TRADING COMPANIES
LIKE UAC.

5. AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO PAY COURTESY CALL AT
NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSION.

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